

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Lightsquared is seeking to install communication towers around the country that will interfere with the GPS signals needed to conduct land surveys in all areas of the country.

In my position as the Deschutes County (Oregon) Surveyor I anticipate hundreds of thousands of dollars in lost public investments in our current survey grade GPS equipment. The dozens of private surveying and engineering companies who work in this county will be equally adversely affected as will their clients and the public in general by the big leap back into the 1980s the surveying profession will take if the high accuracy GPS signals we have all tooled our businesses on is degraded.

Projects that will be adversely affected by the installation of the towers include, but are not limited to: cadastral surveys that establish property boundaries for the public; topographical surveys vital in the design process, and construction layout, of private, commercial, industrial, and various government (local, state, federal, DOT, military, etc.) projects; mapping massive amounts of data for the Geographic Information System (GIS) used by all levels of government; et cetera.

It is my desire that serious consideration be given in this matter before allowing a private company the opportunity to jeopardize the standards of accuracy required for such essential public needs.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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